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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, as revised on February 4, 1992, 1135 OG 23-24, Applicant hereby calls the Examiner's attention to documents listed on the attached form, which documents may be material to the examination of this application. Copies of the references are enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

The family of JP 10-092576 cited herein includes:

WO Patent No. 90/13148
U.S. Patent No. 5,247,190
U.S. Patent No. 5,399,502

The family of JP 10-247735 cited herein includes:

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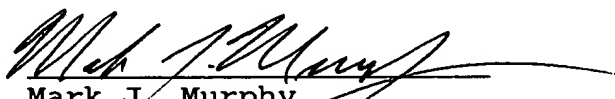
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